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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

Gil LEVY et al

Serial No.: 10/049,269

Filed: July 24, 2000

For: Surgical Suture Instrument

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Attorney

Docket: 02/23283

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:  
☒ small entity ☐ verified statement attached  
☐ verified statement filed  
☐ other than small entity

(3) Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 210	\$ 420
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 475	\$ 950
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 740	\$ 1480
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1005	\$ 2010

(4) An amendment ☒ is filed herewith  
☐ has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Registration No. 25,457

Date: June 14, 2004